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SUBJECT: PRESIDENCY OF CND

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1. AS I KNEW OUR REPLY WOULD GIVE FAR FROM FULL SATISFACTION TO MEXICANS, I DETERMINED TO DELIVER IT IN PERSON TO CASTRO Y CASTRO AND WAS, DUE TO HIS ABSENCE, UNABLE TO DO SO UNTIL YESTERDAY. HE EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE DISAPPOINTMENT, FEELING THAT IN VIEW OF SPECIAL AND INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP THAT EXISTS BETWEEN MEXICO AND THE US IN THIS PARTICULAR FIELD OF NARCOTICS CONTROL, HE HAD REASON TO EXPECT MORE FORTHCOMING RESPONSE. WHILE STILL DISAPPOINTED THAT WE HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO SUPPORT MEXICO AS SITE OF WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION HE COULD UNDERSTAND OUR ANNOYANCE WITH MEXICO'S ANTICS IN MULTILATERAL ORGANISMS AS CONTRIBUTING FACTOR. NARCOTICS AND CND ITSELF WERE DIFFERENT KETTLE OF FISH AND HERE WE WORKED CLOSELY TOGETHER AND SHARED THE SAME PROBLEMS.

2. I TOLD HIM THIS WAS AT LEAST A BEGINNING ON OUR PART AND OUR ASSURANCES THAT WE WOULD SUPPORT MEXICO IF THE USSR WERE TO WITHDRAW SHOWED OUR BASIC GOOD FAITH AND  
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OUR DESIRE TO BE HELPFUL. I STRESSED TO HIM THAT AS

MEXICO HAS CORDIAL RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION, IT SHOULD CONTINUE TO WORK ON IT. HE SAID HE PRESUMED HE COULD MAKE KNOWN OUR POINT OF VIEW TO THE SOVIETS AS WELL AS TO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CND WHEN HE NEXT CONSULTED WITH THEM. IN THIS CONNECTION HE POINTED OUT THAT WHILE THE SOVIETS HAD TOLD HIM THAT THEY WOULD WITHDRAW THEIR CANDIDATE IF MEXICO WERE ABLE TO OBTAIN SUPPORT OF A MAJORITY, HE FELT IT WORTH NOTING THAT IN THE SAME MESSAGE THE RUSSIANS ALSO ASKED FOR ASSURANCES THAT MEXICO WOULD SUPPORT DR. BARBARJIAN FOR A SECOND TERM AS FIRST VICE PRESIDENT. HE INTERPRETED THIS TO INDICATE RUSSIA'S WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE MEXICO'S RIGHT TO THE PRESIDENCY. HE STILL WISHES THAT THE US MIGHT FIND IT POSSIBLE TO SPEAK DIRECTLY WITH THE SOVIETS ON THIS WHOLE MATTER BUT IN THE MEANTIME WILL BE WORKIING ON THEM HIMSELF.  
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